

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 817

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Alison Williams on her selection as the 2019-2020 West Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Alison Williams is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Alison Williams has been selected as the 2019-2020 West Elementary School Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a seven-year educator, Alison Williams is the kindergarten team leader at West Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, she is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to strengthening both her personal and professional work, Ms. Williams is a member of the Instructional Leadership Team; she has participated in writing and math collaboratives and helped develop learning plans that were implemented throughout the school; and

WHEREAS, Alison Williams earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Carson-Newman University; and

WHEREAS, she is an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Alison Williams truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest precepts of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Alison Williams on being chosen as the 2019-2020 West Elementary School Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the youth of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.